## ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/6/20

## **Daily Reminders**

- Watch Governor Burgum's update tomorrow, Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm CST.
   This can be viewed on local news stations or on the NDDoH social media.
- Check back often to the CDC and NDDOH websites for updates.

## **New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest**

- NEW: EMS COVID-19 Protocol and Patient Information Handout (see attachments to email).
  This protocol has been approved by State EMS Medical Director, Jeff Sather, MD and is
  intended as a strategy to preserve emergency medical resources during times of increased
  demand for service.
- Breaking News! EMS Granted Access to the Amazon COVID-19 Store! See article on American Ambulance Association website <a href="https://ambulance.org/2020/04/05/amazon-covid19/">https://ambulance.org/2020/04/05/amazon-covid19/</a>
- COVID-19 10 Steps to Help Patients While Staying Safe (document from the faculty of the Resuscitation Academy) can be found here: <a href="https://www.resuscitationacademy.org/covid19/">https://www.resuscitationacademy.org/covid19/</a>
- COVID Self-Checker: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html</a>

## Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
- ND HAN Website <a href="http://hanassets.nd.gov/">http://hanassets.nd.gov/</a>
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources <a href="https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19">https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19</a>
   resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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